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CORRESPONDENCE

Livingston, Oct. 15.

Dear Comrade: Please send me 25 cents worth of the edition of The Montana News of Oct. 12. Inclosed find stamps for same. Fraternally, M. L. BAKER.

Storrs, Oct. 14.

Editor News: Inclosed find \$1, for which send The News to S. Ruhsamer, Chesnut, Mont. Since the camp has been shut down here it is hard to get subs, but I do believe we have got lots of Socialists. Debs put the fear of God in them around Livingston.

I will try next week to get some more subs for The News. E. T. MONROE.

Billings, Oct. 16.

Comrades: Please find check No. 31 of four dollars for the bill for 1,000 cards \$3, and one year's subscription to The Montana News, beginning back No. 1, Sept. 21, 1904, one dollar; total \$4. Now we want 1,000 of four-page leaflet with county ticket.

JOHN POWERS.

Kendall, Oct. 8.

Comrade Harvey, Chairman of County Central Committee, Socialist Party of Fergus County.

Dear Sir: Your letter of Oct. 6 to hand. I note your remarks concerning the rumor circulating throughout the county that I intend to withdraw my name as nominee for sheriff on the Socialist ticket. I wish to brand this rumor as a malicious falsehood, evidently started with the intent of misleading the public. The Socialist party of Fergus county has honored me with the nomination and there is not influence enough under heaven to make me withdraw from the fight now. Fraternally yours,

ROBERT McMILLAN.

Havre, Oct. 17.
The Montana News, Helena.

Gentlemen: Please send me a copy of last week's News, as the one that should have come here to me last week did not get here. You might also send a few extra copies for free distribution at our organization meeting here next Wednesday night. After we organize we will have our literature agent correspond with you in regard to taking subscriptions, etc. Yours very truly,

A. T. SWANSON.

Billings, Oct. 16.

Montana News: Inclosed find money order for \$2 for subscriptions for A. F. Skirving, Billings, and P. H. Farrell, 102 21st St. N., Billings, Mont. Yours for the cause.

P. H. FARRELL.

Stevensville, Oct. 10.

Editor Montana News: Inclosed please find \$1 for subscription to News. Will you make me 1,000 cards and send me for campaign. You will see I am candidate for representative. I inclose Deneen's card. You use your own judgment as to style. Send cards as soon as possible with bill. Fraternally, H. E. WOODRUFF.

Big Timber, Oct. 14.

Editor Montana News.
Dear Comrade: I inclose herewith our card, which will tell you the result of our county convention held in this city Oct. 6th. The ticket is not quite full, but is a strong one. We may be "in it" in a small degree. Our local is growing in membership, and interest in the Socialist movement is increasing every day.

How much will you charge to print me 750 letters, from 150 to 200 words each, 600 English, 150 Norwegian? Answer quick. Paper must be good quality.

L. C. BADE.

Neihart, Oct. 14.

Montana News.
Sir: I herewith send you some cards received by me (the meaning of which you can see), thinking you might see fit to call attention to the way the present party in power is using the mails. Yours for a heavy Socialist vote. Watch Neihart on election day. FRED G. HART.

Canyon Ferry, Oct. 14.

Dear Comrades: Yours of the 12th inst. to hand. I will be in Helena Monday evening, or before and remain till ready to start. I saw two republicans from East Helena yesterday and before they knew I was a Socialist, they said: "The Socialists will poll a big vote in East Helena." This is from the opposition, and I think it is true. Yours fraternally,

CHAS. SCURLOCK.

Dear Comrades: Things are

becoming quite warm in this county. We expect to elect the sheriff and probably one or two others. The candidates of the old parties are at sea; do not know just where they are at. The republicans have hired a lot of boys to furnish the enthusiasm at their meetings. Governor Toole speaks here tonight; that is, he is billed to do so, but the town is very quiet; expect it will be brass band and the same old brand of hot air. Things are coming our way and no mistake, but it is sad to see so many workmen down upon their knees kissing the hand that smites them. But the dawn is breaking; soon we will stand in the full orb of day of the glorious co-operative commonwealth. A few more years of work and effort and then we will enjoy a well-earned rest, and hear a happy people shout "Well done." Yours fraternally,

E. G. WHEELER.

Missoula, Oct. 11.

Montana News: Comrade Debs made a great hit here. Not a republican or democrat that heard him but what speak in the highest terms. He will run ahead of the ticket in this county. If could afford to put good speakers in the field we could carry this county.

Let me know as soon as possible what has been decided about Walsh's trip and I will try and have one of the comrades or myself accompany him through this county and perhaps Ravalli. Fraternally yours, J. W. REELEY.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.

State Headquarters

Interesting Report

Contributions to state campaign fund: Anaconda, half day pay, \$5.60; Missoula local, per J. W. Reely, \$5.00; A. T. Harvey, Lewistown, \$1.00; H. Schnick, \$1.00; Kendall comrades, \$3.00; previously reported, \$36.10; total to date, \$51.70.

Local Big Timber recently took in eleven new members at one meeting. Sweet Grass county gave Debs no votes in 1900. Comrade Kennedy reports having very successful meetings at East Helena, Great Falls, Havre (2), Kalispell (3).

Organized a local at Havre with 16 charter members. Comrade Kennedy will speak for 10 days in Missoula county. Comrade Walsh, our candidate for congress, will make a tour of the state. Watch Montana News for dates. The new local quorum held a meeting on the 16th and decided to keep Comrade Kennedy in the state until election; also to put Comrade A. T. Harvey in the field as a special organizer and speaker.

The quorum decided to wage a good hot fight from now until election and our aggressiveness will only be limited by our finance.

So the more contributions to the state campaign fund the more energy put into the fight. There are a large number of complaints reaching headquarters about speakers being poorly advertised and advertising matter being destroyed. The comrades will have to understand that the success of the meeting depends largely on the amount of advertising done, and the more advertising we give Socialism the more we batter down the prejudice against us. Comrades entrusted with the advertising should secure a brush and some flour paste and proceed to bill the town and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that their advertising matter will not all be destroyed.

There is an increasing demand for speakers coming from all parts of the state, which, owing to a lack of finance, we cannot fill. We would advise that all locals spread literature in abundance everywhere. There is a large supply of literature at headquarters that can be had for cost; try some. Militia bill; Unionism and Socialism; What Is a Scab; Let Us All Get Rich; Hanford's Reply to Havemeyer; War in Colorado; all good campaign material.

J. D. GRAHAM.

NOTICE TO COMRADES.

As the Socialist movement increases in strength, the number of fakirs has also increased correspondingly, who through appeals by letter and otherwise are trying to secure money for assistance in carrying on some good work in the "great and noble cause of Socialism." This office is daily deluged with letters and appeals of this character. Socialists should pay little attention to this, or they should at least investigate before acting in the matter.

MONTANA NEWS.

Movements of Socialists

National Headquarters.

Socialist Party.

William Mailly, Nat'l Secretary.

The national campaign fund increased \$1,025.36 during the week ending October 13th, of which amount \$966.10 was received as regular contributions and \$59.26 on the half day fund, making a total of fund to date of \$6,740.75. The largest contribution received from a local San Francisco, consisting of \$101, collected for national headquarters.

The October official bulletin has been sent out either to local secretaries direct or through the state secretaries. The bulletin has a supplement containing an item-

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ized report of contributions to the national campaign fund, and a strong campaign article by Eugene V. Debs, entitled "Steady, Comrades." The local secretaries should see that they receive their proper proportion for their members.

Warning to Secretaries.

A number of comrades have written the national secretary for information regarding one Fred A. Schleuter, 6221 Simpson avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who is sending out a circular letter to local secretaries requesting lists of the party members, and the national secretary desires to say through the press that he knows nothing of the person named nor of the purpose for which the lists of members are wanted. Secretaries should exercise caution in such matters, so that the names of members may not be used for wrong purposes.

WILLIAM MAILLY,

National Secretary.

HANFORD COMING WEST.

Ben Hanford's dates in Montana, Washington and Oregon during October are as follows: Oct. 23, Butte, Mont.; 24, en route; 25, Spokane, Wash.; 26, North Yakima, Wash.; 27, Seattle, Wash.; 28, Tacoma, Wash.; 29, Portland, Ore.

DEBS TO THE WORKERS

The following was written by Comrade E. V. Debs and the Socialist press is requested to give same prominence:

As the campaign draws to a close and the enemy observe that the Socialist party is forging to the front and that they cannot stay its march their perverted ingenuity will be taxed to accomplish by a sudden coup what bribery, corruption, falsehood and intimidation has failed to do.

Four years ago on the eve of the election they sprung the report that our presidential candidates had resigned in favor of the democratic candidates.

Be on your guard! Allow no such report in the capitalist press to deceive you. Do not be caught unawares. If you see any such report, promptly deny it.

In case of emergency wire national headquarters and accept no startling report about the national candidates as true unless it is confirmed by and from the national office.

We do not know what the enemy may spring—what trickery they may resort to in the last hour; but we know the enemy and this is sufficient to warrant this warning to our comrades.

The sweep of the Socialist movement is the marvel and dismay of the old politicians and as they are as wholly lacking in scruples as they are adepts in treachery, it behooves us to be on our guard and prepare to meet any emergency, especially in the closing hours of the campaign, when it is deemed too late for successful denial.

A word to Socialists is sufficient. Keep your revolutionary eye peeled!

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